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STEELE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER Named iVantage HEALTHSTRONG™ Top 100 Critical Access Hospital

Steele Memorial Medical Center (SMMC) in Salmon, Idaho was recently named one of the iVantage HEALTHSTRONG Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) in the United States.

“Steele Memorial Medical Center is proud of the efforts of all our providers, volunteers and employees who have contributed to our medical center achieving this designation,” said Dennis Lile, SMMC’s Board Chairman. “Hospitals are being challenged like never before to maintain their performance,” said SMMC CEO, Jeff Hill. “It is an honor for SMMC to receive this award and serve as a role model for other hospitals.”

Steele Memorial Medical Center scored in the top 100 of Critical Access Hospitals on the iVantage Hospital Strength INDEX™. The INDEX is the industry’s most comprehensive rating of US acute care hospitals, and the only one to include the country’s 1,300 CAHs. The results recognize that the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals provide a safety net to communities across rural America – measuring them across 66 different performance metrics, including quality, outcomes, patient perspective, affordability, population risk and efficiency. The list of the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals and more information about the study can be found at www.iVantageHealth.com.

Rural healthcare plays a vital role for communities across America, serving nearly 80 million people. The services provided in rural America are similar to those needed in any major metropolitan area, yet the volumes and economic resources provide little economies of scale, making for little benefit from scale. SMMC exhibits a focused concern for their community benefits and needs, regardless of scale, reimbursement and people’s ability to pay.

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